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SUBJ: ICAO: COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 28 (COB 88/7&8)

1. IN LONG TEDIOUS MEETING, COUNCIL COMPLETED WORK AND
ADJOURNED THIS SESSION.

2. FIRST ITEM ON METEOROLOGICAL DATA (CWP 6377) WAS DIS-
CUSSED AT LENGTH BECAUSE OF ADAMANT AUSTRALIAN POSITION QUESTION-
ING WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO USE THE HIGH SPEED CIRCUITS FOR ALL
OF THE MET DATA NOW BEING TRANSMITTED. AUSTRALIAN REP PROPOSED
THAT ICAO APPROACH WMO TO SEE IF ALL THE MONEY BEING
ASKED OF AVIATION IN SUPPORT OF MET COMMUNICATIONS IS ABSOLUTELY
NECESSARY. HE REFERRED TO FACT THAT ONE OF THREE WORLDWIDE
MET CENTERS IS LOCATED IN MELBOURNE AND IT IS INUNDATED
WITH DATA. HE SUGGESTED THAT MUCH OF THE INFO REQUIRED BY WMO
COULD BE SENT BY MAIL. HIS GENERAL APPROACH WAS SUPPORTED BY
GERMANY, COLOMBIA, PAKISTAN, INDIA, NIGERIA (WITH SOME
QUALIFICATION). HOWEVER, BRAZIL POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NECESSARY
FOR AVIATION TO "CLEAN HOUSE" FIRST WITH RESPECT TO ITS OWN
REQUIREMENTS. PRESIDENT/COMMISSION ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT IS
THE REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION MEETING THAT SETS THE MET
REQUIREMENTS (WHICH LEAD TO FACILITIES AND CHARGING). OUTCOME WAS
A DECISION TO PLACE THIS SUBJECT ON WORK PROGRAM AND BRING IT BACK
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TO COUNCIL LATER. PRESIDENT COUNCIL POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE

DIVISIONS WITHIN GOVERNMENTS ON THIS QUESTION AND COUNCIL MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM THOROUGHLY. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT COUNCIL'S PRINCIPLES ON CHARGES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COUNCIL WHEN SUBJECT COMES UP AGAIN.

3. REGARDING REGIONAL OFFICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES (DOC 9166) -- THEY WERE NOTED WITHOUT COMMENT.

5. REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT (CWP 6360) BOGGED DOWN AS A RESULT OF GERMAN REP'S INTERVENTION WHICH LEAD TO PROPOSAL THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT COSTS (APPENDIX A) BE REFERRED BACK TO FINANCE CTE FOR CONSIDERATION. APPARENTLY THIS STEMMED FROM LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON PART OF GERMAN REP RE UNDP PROGRAM FUNDING AND OVERHEAD MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS, ETC. HIS PROPOSAL WAS FINALLY NARROWED TO POINT WHERE HE WAS ASKING FINANCE CTE TO DO WHAT IT IS SUPPOSED TO DO ANYHOW. NIGERIAN REP TOOK EXCEPTION PROCEDURALLY, AND REQUESTED STATUTORY MAJORITY. VOTE WAS 9/0/12 (US, UK AND MANY KEY STATES DID NOT PARTICIPATE). LACKING STATUTORY OF 16 PROPOSAL FAILED. HOWEVER US, UK AND OTHERS REITERATED THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE A CLOSE LOOK AT ALL MATERIAL BEFORE FINANCE CTE, ESPECIALLY BEGINNING WITH FIRST READING OF TRIENNIAL BUDGET IN FALL SESSION.

6. AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 1 -- PERSONNEL LICENSING (CWP 6380) LEADING TO VERY DELICATE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PRACTICALITY OF RECOGNIZING PILOT LICENSES IN A LANGUAGE IN OTHER THAN THE ROMAN ALPHABET. FYI: THIS IS THE FIRST RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AMENDMENT WHICH REALLY GETS TO THE NITTY GRITTY OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. END FYI COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER THIS IS WORKABLE AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, BUT WERE QUICK TO REALIZE THAT ONCE RUSSIAN WAS ADOPTED AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, WE WERE BOUND BY CHICAGO CONVENTION TO INCLUDE IT WITH THE OTHER THREE IN ANY SECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE ANNEX (AS USSR BRINGS THEM UP). BRAZIL MADE TWO STRONG INTERVENTIONS -- THE LAST ONE FORMALLY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCING ON RECORD IN COUNCIL THAT ANY PILOT ARRIVING IN BRAZIL WITH A LICENSE IN OTHER THAN THE ROMAN ALPHABET CAN EXPECT DELAYS. BRAZIL AND GERMANY FORMALLY PROPOSED A MODIFICATION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: "IF NOT THE ROMAN ALPHABET A SECOND TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH SHALL BE ADDED." A VOTE WAS AVOIDED BUT PRESIDENT TOOK SHOW OF HANDS ON SEVERAL FOLLOW UNCLASSIFIED

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UP ACTIONS. 16 MEMBERS PREFERRED THAT SYG SUBMIT A WORKING PAPER TO COUNCIL ON THE QUESTION; 12 THOUGHT WE SHOULD DO NOTHING ELSE (AT LEAST AT THIS TIME); A FEW WANTED REFER MATTER TO THE COMMISSION, ETC. SO PAPER WILL COME BACK TO COUNCIL NEXT SESSION. THE USSR FORMALLY PROPOSED ADOPTION WHICH WAS VOTE OF 24/0/3 (BRAZIL/ARGENTINA/TRINIDAD&TOBAGO). GERMANY THEN REQUESTED THAT THE APRIL 21 APPLICABILITY DATE BE CHANGED TO THE OCTOBER 6 APPLICABILITY DATE IN ORDER TO

INCORPORATE ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION COUNCIL MIGHT TAKE ON SYG'S LATTER PAPER IN FALL. FYI: HE UNDOUBTEDLY THOUGHT OF THIS PROCEDURE BASED ON LAST WEEK'S US PROPOSAL RE ANNEX 16 AND CAN/V RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FALL. END FYI PRESIDENT SAID TIMING WAS IMPOSSIBLE HOWEVER BUT GERMANY ASKED FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON APPLICABILITY DATE APRIL 21; 22 (US)/0/GERMANY.

7. IN OPINION OF USREP WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE LAST OF THIS ITEM AND WITHOUT DOUBT IT WILL PROVE TO BE AN "EXERCISE" THAT WILL ESTABLISH SOME PATTERNS WITH RESPECT TO SIMILAR CHANGES IN THE FUTURE. THE UK INTERVENTION STATED THAT HE THOUGHT CHICAGO CONVENTION ARTICLES 32 AND 33 REQUIRED "CONSCIOUS VALIDATION OF LICENSE BY GOVERNMENTS -- NOT INDIVIDUAL LICENSE, BUT CATEGORIES OF LICENSES." USREP ALSO RECALLS THAT SOME CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO THIS IN BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENTS. THIS WHOLE AREA MUST BE THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED AND A SOUND POSITION TAKEN IN THE FALL WHEN THE QUESTION COMES UP AGAIN. AT THE MOMENT IT IS A PRACTICAL QUESTION RELATED TO RUSSIAN, BUT IT WILL SOON BE CHINESE, AND ARABIC IS LOOMING IN BACKGROUND -- ALL OF THEM NON-ROMAN ALPHABET.

8. ITEMS 7, 8, 9, 10 WERE ADOPTED AS PRESENTED. THERE WILL BE A ONE WEEK GAP IN CTE PHASE (SEE CWP 6381) FROM OCTOBER 11 TO 15 IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE PANEL ON LEASE, CHARTER, INTERCHANGE WHICH WILL PROBABLY EXTEND CTE PHASE TO OCTOBER 22.

9. ITEM 11 -- FIRMED UP THE DATES FOR PANEL ON LEASE, CHARTER AND INTERCHANGE AS OCTOBER 11-15.

10. ITEM 12 -- THE PAK/INDIA ARBITRATION CASE -- THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH HIM INFORMALLY. BOTH WILL WRITE ICAO IN JULY TO THE EFFECT THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL DISCONTINUE THE CASE BY PAKISTAN AND THE COUNTER-
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MEMORIAL BY INDIA. COUCIL DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO HIM TO OFFICIALLY RECORD THE PRECEEDINGS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 20 (QLKA) OF RULES FOR SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

11. SYG-DESIGNATE LAMBERT (FRANCE) READ OATH OF OFFICE IN SILENT CHAMBER.

12. THIS CONCLUDES COUNCIL BUSINESS THIS SESSION EXCEPT FOR BRIEF MEETING JUNE 30 WHEN BINAGHI WILL TURN OVER GAVEL FORMALLY TO KOTAITE. (SINCE ACTUAL TURN OVER DATE, AUGUST 1 COMES DURING RECESS.)
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